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The Fac-simile Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Appears on Every Wrapper.

HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

A company has been formed to prospect for zinc eight miles south of Wilson.

The frame of the flouring mill is going up this week and makes a nice showing.

Wheat sowing is about concluded in this county. The early sown is furnishing good pasture.

S. S. Shattuck will leave next week for Michigan, where there will be a family reunion of his mother, brothers and sisters.

G. O. Valerius was taken quite seriously sick Sunday and has been unable to be about this week. He has not been in good health for several months.

John Bitner easily leads in the amount of wheat sown in Barton county this fall. He has in about 1400 acres and the early sown is furnishing good pasture.

A. H. Baker sold to Elsie Beberly last Saturday the southwest quarter of section 20, Cheyenne township, for \$640. This is the fifth farm deal Mr. Baker has closed this fall.

Engineer E. H. Heath and wife returned Saturday night from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in and near Marietta, Ohio. They enjoyed the trip very much.

The postoffice changed hands Monday. Mrs. Nellie Crocker, daughter of Mr. John Typer, the postmaster will have charge. Miss Agnes Wildgen has been retained as clerk. For the present the office will remain where it has been.

A Barton county man is sure to be heard from no matter where he is. It has been but a short time since Will Carr went to Hutchinson but his accomplishments have already been recognized and he is playing a violin in the Presbyterian church choir.

A. H. Baker reports the sale of one lot on West Second street to Lou Shaffer, two lots on East Third to Geo. Mitchell and five lots on East First to Isom Peugh. Geo. Mitchell has commenced the erection of a residence on his lots and Mr. Peugh intends building before long.

Jerry Simpson has sent a silver dollar to Mrs. Meyers, of Galatia, near the northern border of this county, in honor of one of her triplets which was named after him. The children are nearly a year of age, all boys, and the other two are named Bryan and Leedy. The names given are the middle names.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate.

L. G. Tullis is erecting a barn for P. Apel of west of town this week.

William Weisenburg is laid up with a severe attack of the rheumatism.

Chas. Partrick is here from Texas on business. He is running a big cattle ranch in the Pan Handle.

After this week Capt. Grant will retire from the mill entirely and the property will pass into the hands of the Citizens Bank.

Wm. Howard and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Howard's folks, the Andrees, for some time departed for their home in San Jose, California Monday evening.

Fred Gerber will leave in a few days for his future home in Alabama. Fred is leaving a mighty good country and the mighty good country is losing a mighty good man.

Ike Summerlott remarked the other day that if there was another good wheat crop the farmers would get too independent to come to town. Well let's take the good crop and risk Ike being wrong about the other.

Climatic conditions seem to have changed in Kansas this year. Quite contrary to the usual order of things it is now desperately dry in the east portion while the central and west have been enjoying a propitious season.

Chas. Lischecky, head clerk at the Cyclone, met with a serious misfortune Monday evening which deprived him of his middle finger on the left hand. He also received a serious cut about the knee, which Dr. Dunn says may prove even more serious than the loss of a finger. It all happened by the weight on one of those new patent gas machines breaking loose and falling while he was in the act of starting it.

From the Leader.

Martin Sessler has lost 73 out of 87 hogs by cholera this fall.

Henry Christensen cut off the tip of his finger on a mower last week.

Otto Winkelmann hurt his hand quite seriously with a fence rail one day last week.

Wm. Hallman and family, who have lived near Ellinwood for 20 years, moved to Coffey county last week.

Mrs. Edward Sessler went to Colorado this week, on business connected with the settling of the estate of her late husband.

Robert Shouse, baggage-master, has moved his family here from Chase, and will live with us permanently. Welcome, Robert.

August Hahn is making big sales of the Page coil spring fencing. He says the fence recommended itself for the last two years.

A campfire will be held in the opera house, at Ellinwood, Kansas, under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association of Barton county, the evening of Friday, November 12, 1897.

Report of school district No. 24 for the month ending Oct. 29: Pupils at beginning of term, 23; entered during month, 3; boys, 12; girls, 14; cases tardiness, 5; total cases absence, 39; neither absent nor tardy, Georgia Barrow. A. A. Ward, teacher.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner.

Wheat is in the finest condition known for years, at this time of the year.

Loy Galloway, who has been in Nebraska for several years past, arrived home the first of the week.

All that this neighborhood needs is to know that the people of it are the most prosperous in Barton county.

Literaries begin at the Valley school house, Friday evening November 12th. All persons wishing to participate are requested to attend that evening.

R. N. Tucker and wife returned from their visit to Iowa and Missouri, last Monday night. Dick is better satisfied with Kansas now than he ever was and says he will never go there to live.

Dick Tucker was in and informed us that his brother George was elected Sheriff of Lee county Iowa by a nice majority of 1,500. Silver is not dead yet.

Election day passed off very quietly at Claflin and there was little or no enthusiasm for any of the candidates; most of the ones who stayed away from the polls were German voters and generally democrats, and that is what accounts for the turn in the election.

At a recent kissing match in New York city before an audience, the participants being a Mr. Steger and Anna Held. Anna was undoubtedly kissed to a standstill as she threw up the job after the 150th round and fell back in the chair completely exhausted. That is no more than can be expected of a New York girl, but we have girls in Kansas who could give that fellow 200 the start and beat him 2 to 1 on the outcome.

It has just leaked out that one of Claflin's young men is the victim of a witty joke which ended disastrously for him. While in company with his lady friend one evening recently and after the usual preliminaries of an evening drive he sprang the question to her about like this: "Miss— if I were to propose to you, would you answer, 'yes'?" The young maiden gave her bangs a side-swipe, worked the end of chewing gum over,

on the other molar and in a bewitching tone asked, "If you knew I would say 'yes' would you propose?" The questions remain unanswered as neither understood the other's meaning.

OLMITZ.

By "Searcher."

Election is over and peace and quiet again reigns.

Our mill is turning out lots of flour and feed these days. Charlie Kreisel is the foreman.

Barton County gold-bugs again have a big smile. Smile away, and don't forget to grin a little over the results in New York.

Joey Schenk has gone north to shuck corn. Joe has more grit and ambition to make his way through the world than many boys of twice his age.

W. F. Boyle is now keeping house all alone in the house two miles north-west of town, formerly owned by Mr. Curtis, but now owned by Mr. Brown, of near Hoisington.

Mrs. Huffman, a highly respected widow lady of Grant township, this county, died Tuesday, November 2nd, and was buried in the Olmitz cemetery the following Thursday.

Henry Weiser came up from the Strip a few days ago to visit his people, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, who live one mile east of town. Henry holds a claim in the Strip a few miles south-east of Alva, Woods county, which may in time be valuable. Henry is a young man and a rustler, and will make his way through the world as well as the next one.

Thomas Hester, a resident of Grant township, had six of his teeth knocked out a few days ago by his team running away and pitching him forward on the front endgate of the wagon. Tom is O. K. now, or nearly so, but losing six sound molars is a serious loss to a man as young as Mr. Hester. No serious damage to team and wagon except a broken wagon tongue.

HEIZER NOTES.

From "Deezee Tucker."

Wm. McCaffery has dropped his job in the creamery.

John Coss has started up threshing again.

There is some talk of having M. E. re-visit at Heizer in a few weeks.

J. W. Keinecke went up in Rush county last week on a business trip.

W. B. Lucas will probably have a commercial school at Heizer this winter.

You are not in the swim unless you have a new buggy. (Well, a bike will do.)

The school of Dist. 93 are taking up a course as high kickers with a new foot ball.

John Reinecke is putting up a new building for implements and granary purposes; 32x48.

Miss Josie Phillips, of Albert, has been assisting Mrs. J. Beyers with household duties recently.

There will be church at Heizer Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Baker will deliver the sermon.

We understand that some parties at Great Bend are talking about putting up another elevator at Heizer.

The election went off very quiet in this burg; no remarks were made, except when some new voter made a false mark.

We are sorry to state that the "Chums" garden was a failure, and that they are heart-broken, (yes the grass-hoppers are.)

Lon Baldwin and family are expected home from the Strip this week. Lon writes that he is well pleased with the country, and has his claim picked out.

COLLEGE NOTES.

From "Student."

Frank Ewing was girling at Chase on Sunday.

Prof. Hennessey was on the sick list last week.

George Riegel called on his college friends Wednesday.

The "Missing Link" is the name of a new college lodge.

Miss Waugh gave a Halloween party to the 30th.

Prof. Watt made a business trip to Lyons on Wednesday.

Prof. Pentz was prospecting in the vicinity of Claflin Sunday.

Charles Carlson called on his best friend in Hoisington Friday.

The C. E. will give an entertainment on Saturday evening.

Several young people from the city attended the C. E. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Hennessey and the McCray orchestra gave an entertainment at Seward Saturday evening.

The Guerilla banquet on Saturday evening was the most enjoyable affair given by that society this year.

Randall Livesay gave a party to thirteen couple of college friends at the Ewing house, on Wednesday evening.

Robert Lowman, of Dickinson, Miss Kenyon, of Concordia, and William Brown, of Garden City came in Saturday.

Our ancient friend, "Der Zeitgeist" of Dundee, went ker-flunk last week. Unless the recent attacks are renewed from that quarter we are in danger of falling into innocuous desuetude.

The Barton County Annual Sunday School Convention will be held at Great Bend, Dec. 15, 1897, at the Congregational Church, for one day only. All Sunday Schools to be represented by delegates, and free entertainment given to such.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

First published in the DEMOCRAT Nov. 4, 1897.] NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, } ss
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.
CHAS. S. ILACY, Administrator
of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.
33-35 Nov. 3, A. D. 1897.

[First Published in the DEMOCRAT, Oct. 14, 1897.] SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, } ss
Vileta T. Barbitte
vs.
Katie Schmitt, George
Laudner, John Schmitt
and Lizzie Schmitt, his
wife, August Schmitt, Henry
Schmitt, Nicholas Schmitt,
Peter Schmitt, Junior, Ma-
tilda Schmitt, Minnie Leur-
man and Herman Leurman,
her husband, Miles Town-
send and Owen Townsend,
as executors of the last will
and testament of Lewis
Townsend, deceased, Wil-
liam A. Gullies, Edward P.
Hanscher, Central Bank of
Kansas, Frederick F.
Adams and J. H. Cannon.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 9th Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, November 13th, A. D. 1897, the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Great Bend in the county and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:
The north half (1/2) and the south east quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Sixteen (16), Range Eleven (11), west of the Sixth P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
30-34 Sheriff's Office, Oct. 11, 1897.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.] NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she will, on the 23rd day of Nov. 1897, make an application to the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land situated in the organized County of Barton, Kansas, viz.: The N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, S. W. quarter, and Lot 3 of the S. W. quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 15.
She names the following persons to prove her settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz.: John W. Smith, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and W. H. Bowman, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas.
Done at Great Bend, County of Barton, Kansas, this 22nd day of October, 1897. SARAH E. STEWART, Petitioner.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.] TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas.
Oct. 22nd 1897.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Taylor has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of District Court of Barton Co., Kansas, at his office in Great Bend, Kansas, on Saturday the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7037 (L. S.), for the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 34, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 14 west.
He names as witnesses:
John A. Hoge, of Great Bend, Kansas.
John W. Coen, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Elias C. Davis, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Josiah C. Weather, of Great Bend, Kansas.
JNO. I. LEE, Register.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the Probate Court, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, for medical and mechanical purposes only, in the town of Claflin, Barton County, Kansas. Hearing for the same is set for Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.
31-34 F. M. CAMPBELL.

[First Published in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.] NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss
In the matter of the estate of W. P. Bidleman, late of Barton County, Kansas.
Notice of Appointment.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Bidleman, deceased, late of Barton county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
A. E. BIDDLEMAN, Administrator.
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[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.] NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, } ss
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Moses M. Ward Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton State of Kansas, on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.
ALVA C. WARD, Administrator
of the Estate of MOSES M. WARD, Deceased
Great Bend Kansas, Oct. 25 A. D. 1897.
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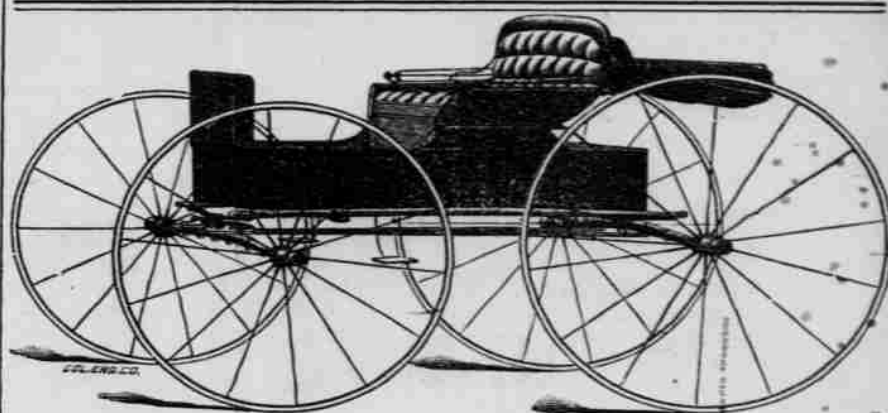
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